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## In Aid of B.C. Mines

Resolutions Which Will Be Urged By Mining Association.

Executive Committee to Intervene the Government on April 20th.

Most Important Presentation Ever Laid Before the Legislature.

What will probably prove the most important presentation ever made to any legislature in British Columbia, will be that submitted at the recent convention of the Provincial Mining Association has been summoned for April 20th for the purpose of arranging to meet the government and urge legislation to meet the following resolutions:

**MINERAL RESOURCES.**  
"That the provincial government be requested to secure the services of a thoroughly reliable and competent geologist, who has had experience in examination and classification of auriferous alluvial deposits, to report during the present session of the legislature on the condition and the mineral resources in general of the district, with a view of having the desired information at the earliest possible date."

**LICENSING OF COMPANIES.**  
"That the government and legislature of British Columbia be respectfully requested to amend and modify the tariff law, changing the mode of incorporation, registration or licensing of companies, and for companies free miner's certificates, in order to encourage the formation of companies having among their objects the development of the natural products of this province."

**TWO PER CENT. TAX.**  
"That the government and legislature of the province of British Columbia be respectfully urged to abolish the so-called two per cent. mineral tax upon the output of mines because of its injurious effect in deterring the development of the mineral resources of the province, and because of its effect in discouraging the investment of outside capital."

"That with respect to the resolution passed dealing with the abolition of the two per cent. mineral tax, the government shall not be understood as being opposed to a fair and equitable taxation of the mining industry."

"That in the event of the repeal of the two per cent. tax, the government be requested to suggest and endorse as a proper basis for the taxation of working mines that a fair tax be levied upon the profits or dividends payable to the owners of such mines."

**TIMBER DUES.**  
"That the collection by the government of dues in respect of timber and cordwood cut and used by the owner upon his own lands and mineral claims for mining purposes should be discontinued."

**CODE OF MINE SIGNALS.**  
"That the government be urged to immediately obtain all necessary information and advice from both miners and mine-owners in order that the code of mine signals be made as perfect and safe as possible."

**CLAIMS SOLD FOR TAXES.**  
"That owners of Crown granted mineral claims sold for taxes should have the same right of redemption for six months as is accorded to all other owners of Crown granted or other lands sold for taxes."

**FREE MINER'S CERTIFICATES.**  
"That the law relating to free miner's certificates should be amended so that failure to keep up a free miner's certificate shall not work forfeiture of rights acquired under it."

**TAXATION OF CROWN GRANTS.**  
"That for the purpose of taxation Crown granted mineral claims should be placed in the same position as other mineral claims, and that the exemption from the tax imposed by section 145 of the Mineral Act should be extended to all groups of Crown granted claims upon any one of which claims the assessment work for the whole group may have been performed."

**TAX ON INCOME.**  
"That in the event of the repeal of the two per cent. mineral tax this convention suggests and endorses as a proper basis for the taxation of working mines, that a fair tax be levied upon the net annual income resulting from the production of the mine."

**FEES FOR CROWN GRANT.**  
"That in the opinion of this convention the government fee for Crown grant of a mineral claim when such grant is applied for by the locator and prospector, should be reduced from twenty-five to ten dollars."

**FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS.**  
"That the government should by prosecution or otherwise, suppress fraudulent statements regarding mining properties in British Columbia, made with a view to inducing the public to buy shares in such properties at outrageously exaggerated prices; such government action will have a beneficial effect upon the legitimate mining and give the investing public much greater confidence in British Columbia mines."

**BOILER INSPECTION ACT.**  
"That in view of the fact that there is much dissatisfaction among the owners of steam boilers as to the provisions of the Boiler Inspection Act, which are claimed to cause unnecessary hardship, and since a large number of these boilers are in use at the mines, the government and legislature of British Columbia are requested to investigate this act with a view of improving its operation, and that to this end they invite the views and opinions of those who own and operate boiler plants."

**LABOR TROUBLES.**  
"That the government of British Columbia be, and is hereby requested to forthwith appoint a commission of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine as fully as possible into the existing relations of employer and employee engaged in the mining industry in this province, and to gather data on the question of capital and labor therein employed; said commission to meet in any mining labor troubles that may occur, with a view to the settlement and prevention of such trade disturbances."

"That the government be respectfully requested to constitute said board of conciliation by appointment of the following: (a) One practical mine worker; (b) One practical mine owner; (c) A chairman mutually agreed upon by the other two. This board shall have the power to collect information under oath, and its further duty shall be to make prompt report from time to time

to the Minister of Mines, through whom the press and the public may be informed of the situation. In the event of a failure of the two commissioners to agree upon a third, the Chief Justice shall appoint a chairman."

**CROWN GRANTS TO PLACERS.**  
"That this convention favors legislation that will give Crown granted title to placer claims for which leases are now given, and for placer claims which require grouping and large expenditures to make them productive. Provided, however, that no Crown grants shall be obtainable until reasonable expenditures for permanent improvements shall have been made; and provided also that among other safeguards restrictions shall be imposed protecting the shallow placer miner; and provided also that additional taxation of Crown granted claims in years in which they are not reasonably worked shall be imposed, and that in preparing new legislation upon the above lines the government and legislature are respectfully requested to give serious consideration to the recommendations contained in the above-mentioned report of the Placer Mines committee."

**INDIAN RESERVES.**  
"That this convention respectfully urges upon the Dominion and Provincial governments the desirability of opening Indian reserves in British Columbia for mining purposes."

**TRAILS AND ROADS.**  
"That this convention urge upon the government of British Columbia the necessity of expending more money in building trails and roads through the mining districts to give prospectors and miners an opportunity of reaching the interior of Vancouver island and the province in general."

**REVISION OF ACTS.**  
"That in view of the ambiguity of many of the clauses of the Mineral and Placer Acts, that the government be asked to revise and consolidate these acts and place them in as clear and concise language as possible, so as to make them more intelligible, and it is hoped that they will consult with the executive committee of this association on this matter."

**COFFEE AND SWORDS.**  
Two Frenchmen Indulge in Usual Mock Heroes.

Paris, March 31.—The Patrie says: The brother of Emma Tourret, who yesterday fired two shots at Marcel Prevost, the well known novelist, has sent his second to M. Prevost. Marcel Prevost and the brother of M. Emma Tourret will fight a duel with swords tomorrow morning.

**MORE PAY FOR TRAINMEN.**  
Intercolonial Employees Ask For an Addition to Their Salaries.

Moncton, N. B., March 31.—Two committees representing the conductors and trainmen of the Intercolonial Railway, here pressing their demands on the management for an increase in wages. The matter will probably be laid before the Minister of Railways.

**KILLED IN A SNOW SLIDE**

Cook at the Ymir Mine Crushed Under Debris of the House.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ymir, B. C., March 31.—A big snow and mud slide occurred this afternoon in Wild Horse Gulch, Ymir mine, carrying away the house of the cook, Wm. Moss, who was in the cook house at the time. A relief party was at once organized at the mine to search for the missing man, as soon as the slide had subsided and after two hours' work the body of the cook was found under the debris of the building. Deceased was an unmarried man, aged 21 years, and had been working at the mine but a short time before the accident occurred. He had no relatives in the West, but the body will be shipped to New York for burial under the auspices of the Canadian Employees' Union, of which he was a member.

**Impeachment Mayor, Judges**

Malfeasance in Office Charged Against the Mayor of Seattle.

Extortion and Perjury the Crime Attributed to Judge George.

Seattle, March 31.—After a scene in court, in which representative members of the local bar resorted to every means in their power to prevent, the grand jury has returned all indictments which it had voted during the past two weeks. Including those against the mayor, chief of police, justices and other prominent men in the community. In all nineteen indictments were returned.

Among them are: Mayor J. T. Humes, malfeasance in office; Chief of Police Sullivan, malfeasance in office; Police Judge George, failure to perform his sworn duty; Justice J. H. Cann, extortion and perjury; George U. Piper, perjury; Jacob Furth, obtaining a valuable property by fraud; Walter S. Furth, perjury; Charles P. Whitley, larceny by embezzlement; P. P. Padden, larceny by embezzlement; J. Shufleton, obtaining valuable property by fraud.

Furth and Shufleton were indicted for abetting the same in the granting of a lighting franchise to the former by the city council in the spring of 1902. Mr. Furth is president of the Seattle Electric Co., which acquired the franchise immediately after it had been issued to Shufleton, who is now a member of the municipal body he represented a rival corporation.

**GAMBY COMMISSION.**  
Ontario House Rises Until the Conclusion of Investigation.

Toronto, March 31.—The Ontario legislature today passed the Gibson bill relating to the taking of evidence by the Gamby Commission. The opposition made an attempt to secure the inclusion of provisions that the judges should not report any finding of fact, but merely report on the evidence, leaving the question of law to be decided by the judges. The bill was passed by a majority of five after which the House adjourned.

## Carpenters Ask More Pay

Terminal City Workers Adhere to Demand for Eight Hour Day.

Some Immense Timber Tracts Change Hands at Good Figure.

The Large Importation of Fruit Trees Shows Industry is Thriving.

From Our Own Correspondent.

**CARPENTER'S DEMANDS.**  
Vancouver, March 31.—It is reported at a meeting of the carpenters last night, it was decided to adhere to the demands made of 40 cents an hour, and an eight hour day. The builders first decided to consent to their request, but subsequently reversed their decision, as they wished to have the unsatisfactory conditions settled once for all. The increased pay is not the object of the carpenters, but the poor men they think should be graded down.

Another system the builders say they will not tolerate, is the card system. For instance the carpenters throw down their tools if an electric wire string is present in the work without a union card. The builders say that the automatic stand of the carpenters has become intolerable, and they were never in better shape to fight it out than now, as any one outside the Brotherhood could get a card for a few cents more for lumber than they do.

**\$250,000 FOR TIMBER.**  
Fifty thousand acres of leaseholds. Three hundred thousand dollars in money, and ten timber cruisers actively engaged in prospecting the limits, were the startling expositions heard among the timber men on the street yesterday. On enquiring at some of the leading timber brokers' offices, it was learned that a report was in circulation that Mr. John Hanbury had purchased a large tract of timber in the city the largest block of timber ever transferred in British Columbia at one time, and the purchase price was over a quarter of a million. It was stated that the property was purchased by Mr. Hanbury for the Bank of British North America, located in different places along the Coast, and aggregating 13,300 acres, sale price \$4,000 per acre, and the Yorkville Guarantee Company, on the 15th of March, had purchased 4,000 acres of leasehold land, known as the Thompson estate, situated on Dudd and Haslam lakes. Messrs. Loudall & Co. on enquiry, stated that it was quite true that a sale of the Thompson estate property was pending through the law of Mr. Hanbury, but the cash had not been paid over. The property, however, was bought. Another broker stated that in most instances the property had been purchased for cash, and the first substantial deposit paid down, of which the bank had a first mortgage. The situation of the principal mill in Brandon, but in his big deal is representing widely known timber men in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

**DELEGATES FOR VICTORIA.**  
Delegates representing the logging interests, are arriving from the Interior on the delayed train to join delegates from the logging interests in Victoria. The order-in-council passed requiring all land applied for under special license, to be at first surveyed. Mr. Higgins, president of the Logging Association, says that some time ago the civil engineers of the province met in convention and decided that the best way to prevent overlapping of claims in the province was to have them surveyed. This suggestion was adopted by the government, and an order-in-council passed accordingly. Mr. Higgins says that there are five companies holding large leaseholds who are in favor of the clause, and all other logging and milling interests are against it. The members of the local legislature they were able to consult, including the four members for Vancouver. The delegation expect to have the clause modified to such an extent that ample time and opportunity may be given to survey timber now held under license shortly to be renewed. Mr. Higgins states that in his opinion the new law if enforced would necessitate the expenditure of \$200,000 by the logging interests, and that in the far North along the Coast the survey would cost from \$200 to \$250 each, while it would cost thousands of dollars to strike a base or boundary line in some sections. While the surveying is in progress, the logging interests are all working hard to take all the surveys in Canada with the aid of the men now in the woods. Mr. Higgins states that the Logging Association confidently expects that the survey law will be modified by the government.

**FRUIT GROWING.**  
Great promise for the future of British Columbia as a fruit-growing country is indicated by the unprecedented large importation of fruit trees from the States. The fruit inspector was found very busy completing his inspection of no less than 62,500 young fruit trees recently arrived from the State of Iowa, while he has received advices of two full carloads of nursery stock from Oregon. The centralization of inspection of all nursery stock at Vancouver gives the inspector at Vancouver full information of the development of orcharding in all parts of the province, and is a very practical impossibility, that diseased or infected trees can be distributed in this province except they be smuggled across the line. Mr. Cunningham says that the outlook for fruit growing in British Columbia was never so bright as now.

**MERCHANT GUILD.**  
A branch of the Merchant Services Guild of Canada has been established in Vancouver, with Captain C. Eddie as representative for Vancouver. Those eligible for the guild are merchants, and the objects of the guild are the mutual protection and support of the members. Captain Eddie is a member of the Guild of Great Britain, which has ten thousand members, and is in a highly flourishing condition.

**WAYWARD DAUGHTER.**  
Police Magistrate Russell yesterday issued an order making the Children's Aid Society the lawful guardians of Daisy Gabriel for seven years, or until she is

21. A certificate of birth was produced showing she was 14 last February. When Daisy Gabriel was informed that she was no longer free to go where she would, and was under the legal protection of the Children's Aid Society, she told Mr. South on hearing of the order that she would be content to live in the rescue home of the Salvation Army, and never wanted to go back to her former life. The apparent success of this rescue case makes up for many disheartening failures along the same lines.

**PROVINCIAL VOTERS.**  
Nelson Garfield Foster was the last man to register his vote on the provincial list at the stroke of 5 yesterday afternoon, and was the five hundredth and sixty-sixth name to be recorded since the court of revision five months ago, he also filled the last blank form in the office of Collector Thos. Cunningham. In November last there were 6,180 names on the list. The addition of 865 names makes the total number of voters on the provincial list aggregate 7,045 votes. Over a month ago Mr. Cunningham predicted that there would be something over 7,000 names on the list, and he has accurately called the turn. Almost the entire 865 additional names were recorded within the last 40 days, and yesterday and today there was a steady stream of applicants all day long. When Mr. Cunningham dropped his pen at 5 o'clock he said: "There it is over. I am practically no longer collector of votes for the province."

**MINOR MATTERS.**  
The Toronto Old Boys' Association have appointed a committee to arouse enthusiasm in the order, arrange for a banquet, and plan for a big excursion to Toronto to the big Board of Trade celebration for Toronto Old Boys, which the forefather of Toronto boys from all over the province will take place.

It is stated on undoubted authority that the proposed Munn combine of canneries will not take place this year, being deferred until 1904.

Dr. Carroll has applied to the provincial government for water concessions in Alton and the matter is now in the hands of the government. Doctor Carroll and his association proposed to carry on construction work in Alton, and intended to divert a large water supply to hydraulic propositions at present unworkable on a paying basis from lack of water. The scheme, which is a very comprehensive one, if carried out would provide an adequate supply of water for a large area of auriferous gravel.

A round the park race has been arranged for Good Friday.

A restaurant has been started for the strikers, 20 ladies giving their services free. The meals will cost the strikers one half the usual sum.

Mr. A. J. Tulk is organizing a baseball team for 1904 with a salary limit of \$200 per month. It is likely Brockton Point grounds will be rented to the team.

The big freighter Achilles, Captain Williams, from Liverpool, has arrived with 2000 tons of coal for the C. P. R.

**MINING IN THE BOUNDARY**

Brilliant Prospects For This Year Blighted By Coal Strike.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Phoenix, B. C., March 30.—Owing to the continuance of the coal miners' strike in East Kootenay, and the consequent cutting off of fuel for the three Boundary smelters, the situation in the Boundary has reached an acute stage. There are three camps in the Boundary, each containing two shipping mills, which consumed sent out over 240,000 tons of ore in 1902. These are Sunnyside, Westwood and Phoenix. Deadwood camp, the Grady mines closed two or three weeks ago, owing to the enforced closing of the company's smelter. The Mother Lode mine, also in this camp, has been working late at low pressure with some 20 men, doing development work only, but a day or two later the men were ordered to leave by telegraphic orders. The men and close the mine tight. This has accordingly been done, and only the watchmen are now employed there.

In Summit camp, the C. P. Mine discontinued shipments when the Sunset smelter had to go cold, and a few men only are at work there.

The Emma mine, in the same camp, has just stopped shipping, and a 300 prospecting work is being carried on.

In Phoenix camp, the Grady mines are still working, but the force is being steadily reduced from the number of 300 men employed at these mines a few weeks ago. Shipments are still being made in limited quantities to the company's smelter, but it is only a matter of a few days when this will have to be discontinued, owing to a lack of coke, and then the force will be cut down still further, and only a little development work will be carried on. At the same time, the men are being gradually reduced, there being now about 30 men there, and of course no shipments are being made since the Sunset smelter closed. The ore bins at all of these mines are full to overflowing, and many thousands of tons of ore are being stored in the stoves and glory holes.

In the Boundary, at least, the striking miners in East Kootenay have lost much of the sympathy they had at first in their strike, by emphatically turning down the settlement offer made by the management of the coal company. Several train crews have also been laid off by the C. P. R., that were formerly kept busy hauling ore and coke and other supplies for the Boundary mines and smelters.

**ATOLOGUES ACCEPTED.**  
Saxon Court Deem U. S. Consul's Explanation Satisfactory.

Berlin, March 31.—The Saxon government has accepted the explanation of the United States Consul-General Cole for Dr. Hoffman's conduct regarding the letter which he gave to Dr. O'Brien, the American dentist, as closing incident.

**NORTHWEST LAND SALES.**  
Great Increase in Area and Price During Past Month—Nominations.

Winnipeg, March 31.—C. P. R. land sales for the month of March, 1903, were 184,139 acres for \$782,048 for the month of March, 1902, the total was 101,060 acres for \$233,552. The average price per acre in 1902 was \$2.30 per acre, and in 1903, \$4.25 per acre.

Canadian Northwest land sales for the past month were 21,780 acres for \$139,852.

Today's nominations of candidates for the legislature included Premier Robt. B. Dufferin's constituency, Hon. J. D. Cameron, Liberal, for South Winnipeg, and R. L. Richardson, as a political reformer, for Mountain, against ex-Premier Greenway.

## New House, Home Rule

Premier Announces There Will Be No Increase in Next House.

Territories Allowed Ten Members in View of Present Immigration.

Unseemly Haste in Seeking Successor to Sir Oliver Mowat.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 31.—This has been re-distribution and home rule day. The re-distribution debate lasted about an hour. Premier Laurier announced that the number of members of the House in the next parliament will be the same as at present, viz., 214, the unit of representation being 20,367. The following shows the changes:

Present.	Future.	Gain.	Loss.
Ontario	12	83	6
Quebec	12	65	2
Nova Scotia	10	13	2
New Brunswick	10	13	1
Prince Edward Island	6	14	1
Manitoba	7	10	2
Saskatchewan	4	10	6
British Columbia	6	7	1
Yukon	1	1	1

According to the census, the Territories are not entitled to ten members, but all are satisfied that the population today warrants it. Commenting on the unfairness of the existing law, the new measure will apply justice all round. It would follow the county boundaries in order to secure proper representation, the bill will be referred to a special committee to draw up schedules. Mr. Borden said he would not criticize the law until he had had an opportunity of studying it. He asked for any legal opinion had been given regarding the right to reduce the representation of the older provinces? Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that New Brunswick had protested against the reduction of its members, and the papers would be brought down. The bill, was, on a first time, Premier Laurier's suggestion to refer it to a committee, regarded as a piece of bluff, as it is well known that the schedules are already prepared carving up the constituencies.

By a vote of 102 to 41, Mr. Costigan's resolution favoring home rule for Ireland passed the House. Several animated speeches were made for and against. Twelve Conservatives voted for the resolution, and twenty Liberals against. The speech of the day was made by Mr. Clarke, of Toronto.

Evidently another charter for a transcontinental line is being urged by this session. The Canada Central Railway company is seeking power to build from Sudbury to Toronto, and branches from its supposed main line in the district of Kewatin to Hudson's Bay and in the Yellow Head Pass, and in the Thompson and Fraser rivers valleys to Vancouver.

The supplementary estimates were brought down today for the current fiscal year. Immigration gets \$100,000; N. W. M. P., for service in the Yukon, \$150,000, and for Alaska boundary tribunal, \$50,000.

The orders committee has recommended that the time be extended for presenting petitions for private bills to April 30, and for introducing private bills, to May 7.

A. Morrison introduced a bill respecting the British Columbia Southern railway, for an extension of time.

Mr. Maclean in the House yesterday again brought up the subject that a successor should be appointed to Sir Oliver Mowat as Lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he had a letter from Sir Oliver Mowat stating that he was well able to discharge his duties, although incapacitated from prolonging the legislature because he could not leave his room.

**A Horrifying Eastern Accident**

Molten Iron Poured on Twenty Workers in a Furnace Pit.

Caught Like Rats in a Trap They Writhe in Awful Agony.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—An accident at furnace 1 of the Edgar Thompson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, today, is expected to prove one of the worst in the history of the plant in the number of deaths resulting. Twenty men were injured, six of whom are dead, and ten are in the hospital and are not expected to recover. The other injured went to their homes and are suffering from painful burns.

The accident was caused by a "bad" in the furnace dropping, forcing large quantities of white-hot dust down the large pipe into a pit, where the men were at work. The victims caught like rats in a trap, were without means of escape, and all were burned and blistered over their entire bodies, and large flesh caused by the large splashes of molten iron that had struck them and burned through to the bones. Furnace No. 1 is equipped with the famous "elephant" of fresh peeled off themselves, and the others had but a few shreds of clothing on them.

The bodies of the fatally burned could scarcely be recognized as such. They were blackened or shredded in strips with the white "down corner" dust that burned into their flesh. Many of them had large blotches burned by the molten iron that had struck them and burned through to the bones. Furnace No. 1 is equipped with the famous "elephant" of fresh peeled off themselves, and the others had but a few shreds of clothing on them.

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## Antarctic Exploration

### Crew of Ship Discovery Grows Old Under Hardships

### Perilous Journeys Told of By Some of the Hardy Members.

Lytelton, N. Z., March 30.—The dodging parties of the British Antarctic ship *Discovery*, whose experiences were reported by the relief ship *Morning*, on the latter's arrival here Wednesday, engaged in much hazardous work. The dash Southward of Capt. Scott, of the *Discovery*, as a result of which he reached latitude 82.17 South, was attended by great hardships and extra strain. The softened snow told quickly on the dogs, all died. The party had only a month's provisions when they left the Southmost depot, and thereafter it was impossible to continue Southward without incurring disaster. The return journey was most trying. The party were on short rations for five days, and their progress was seriously impeded by fog. Lieut. Shackleton burst a blood vessel in his lungs, and only his pluck pulled him through.

The crew of the *Discovery* are described as having palpably aged owing to hard living, but all are well and cheerful. Another party, under the command of Lieut. Priest, from a sledge journey toward Cape Crozier, when a blizzard struck them, ten miles from home. Barnes abandoned his tent and sledges, and left the dog to find his way to the depot. The party, however, were unable to do so two days ahead. While they were descending a slope one of the party disappeared, and the others were forced to descend three times to be on the edge of a huge precipice. Another member of the party fell from sheer weariness, and was not missed for some time, and he was eventually given up as lost by the rest of his companions, who searched for him. But it developed that the man slept under a drift for 36 hours and re-joined the ship unharmed.

The members of another sledge expedition, under Lieut. Armitage, which went Westward, were away 52 days. They attained an altitude of 9,000 feet, and descended on an ice slide to a glacier, 3,000 feet below. The descent was perilous. The sledge, which weighed 1,300 feet in a minute and 10 seconds, their occupants clinging on by straps to the backs of the sledges. Lieut. Armitage fell into a crevasse and hung 90 feet below the surface. But for the fact that he was harnessed to the others he would have fallen 2,000 feet.

At Cape Adair the *Discovery* found *Borchgrevink's* house in a good state of preservation. There were some cases of scurvy, but the sledge journeys, but they recovered on the return of the sufferers to the ship. There were many complaints about the tinned provisions. The places of Lieut. Shackleton and the others who returned on the *Morning* were not filled, as Capt. Scott still has 41 men in the crew on the *Discovery*.

### PATRON LEADER DEAD.

Kingston, March 31.—J. L. Haycock, leader of Patrons of Industry, Ontario, is seriously ill here with pleuro pneumonia.

### DEWEY AND GERMANY.

Parisian Paper Points to Incident as Showing Estrangement.

Paris, March 31.—The Journal Des Debats has a two column leader on the recent incidents, which the paper claims shows the growing German-American estrangement.

### COAL MINERS RESUME.

Pittsburg, March 31.—The bituminous coal miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, will begin work tomorrow under the new wage agreement providing for an advance of 10 to 20 per cent, nearly 300,000 men will be affected.

### LADY SMOKER BURST.

Went to Bed With Lighted Pipe With Fatal Result.

Frankford, March 31.—Mrs. Haley, 75 years of age, was burned to death in bed. She was accustomed to smoking, and it is supposed went to bed with a lighted pipe, which set the bed clothes on fire.

### HUGE UNDERTAKING.

U. P. R. Ask For Expropriation of Much Land in Montreal.

Montreal, March 31.—The C. P. R. sent a petition to the City Council asking that the city cede to the company all the streets between Notre Dame street and the river from Place Victoria to the jail, a distance of about a mile, as they intended to expropriate the land. It is said that the railway company already has options on most of this property.

### ALL WANT TO COME.

Touring Party From House of Commons Grows Large.

Montreal, March 31.—A special London cable to the *Colonist* today says many members of the Imperial House of Commons wish to join Lord Lynden's party to tour the Dominion of Canada, that Lord Lynden has been forced to announce that his list is full, and that no more members can be accepted.

### MARCONI COMPANY.

London, March 31.—At the annual meeting of the Marconi Company today, Signor Marconi said he attributed the criticism of his system chiefly to the cable companies and sections of the English press controlled by the cable companies. He announced that Lord Kelvin, Lord Rayleigh and Prof. J. A. Fleming, professor of engineering university college, London, were shortly going to Polka, Cornwall, at his invitation, to examine his transatlantic wireless system of telegraphy.

### TO CURE A COLE IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. B. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS.

## NEW COPPER REFINERY.

Plant to Be Erected Near Montreal to Treat by Electricity.

Montreal, March 31.—Within the next three months, a plant will be established either in Montreal or at Shawinigan, for the conversion of crude black copper into refined copper, to be followed by the establishment of extensive works for the manufacture of the free copper into sheets and tubes.

J. B. Hardman has just received a communication from Mr. C. K. Milbourne the British capitalist, who was here last summer looking out for a location site for a plant which he is desirous of establishing in Canada, for a refinery of copper by electricity.

When in Montreal last summer, Mr. Milbourne was in consultation with the heads of the J. R. Wilson Co., the James Robertson Co., Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and others with regard to the works that he proposed to establish. His idea then was to bring the inventor of the process over to Montreal, and have a plant manufactured. He has, however, since decided that it would be preferable to have the plant constructed in Glasgow, and it is now being produced at the engineering works of Watson, Lindsay & Co., who will have it ready in time for erection either in Montreal or Shawinigan in June.

Mr. Hardman stated that this method of copper treatment is quite new and free from copper from other sources. It is maintained in one by a method not dissimilar from that by which lead is freed from other composition in matte at Trail.

## FORGER ESCAPES FROM CAPTORS

### Breaks Away From Constable and Jumps From Train Near Brandon.

Winnipeg, March 31.—L. S. Patterson, who was arrested at Detroit, Mich., charged with forgery upon the information of the Lake and the Woods Elevator Company at Brandon, escaped from the custody of the constable on the train tonight at Austin, within 50 miles of Brandon, to which point he was being taken back for trial.

Sgt. D. McMillan, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, gave a large dinner party at Government House this evening in military men and their friends, in commemoration of the battle of the Marston, which was fought on the 10th of March, 1814.

The guests were presented with the Distinguished Service Order and Medal.

### CHALLENGER TAKES SPIN.

Lipton's New Yacht Spreads Her Wings For the First Time.

Greenock, March 31.—The yachts Shamrock III, and Shamrock I, went for a spin this morning. Sunshine and a light steady breeze had succeeded the wild weather of the past week, and no time was lost in getting the boats away. The breeze was light and the cup challenge was working smoothly. Shamrock I, followed suit. Shamrock I, followed suit.

The challenger was the first to leave her mooring and looked the picture of a racer, and she headed off shore. Out in Gourock bay the wind was mild and the motion was more drifting than sailing. Shamrock III, slipped through the water without leaving a ripple, and carrying her head well up. The first time the challenger broke track it was apparent that by shortening her keel she was fast on her heel, even compared with cup racers. She carried her way right through turning, and was off on her new course with the older boat, and had been still looking at it, thus showing herself free of the greatest weakness of Shamrock II.

There was no attempt at a set race. Shamrock I, went off over a mile ahead, and then the sheets were trimmed on both boats and a course was laid down channel. The two yachts were close hauled while crossing the mouths of the Loch and Loch Land, and the wind was equally and uncertain.

They both sailed faster as they got a better breeze, and the challenger showed herself to be a little tender in squalls, but she sailed with her lee rail just clear of the water, and the older boat and closed steadily upon Shamrock I.

The yachts went racing down the channel with what looked like real racing tests, in which Shamrock III's greater speed was demonstrated. Sailing in the same water and no better served by the wind, the challenger pulled up on her rival like hauling in a rope as the boats fetched down channel, until off Wessington bay Shamrock III, lay better to the wind and sailed faster.

During this eight miles she had closed on Shamrock I, by fully a mile, and at the same time had edged quite a quarter of a mile further to windward.

The challenger's boats came together and started afresh on a long run to windward and towards Rothsay. This was considered a crucial test, and it would have been more satisfactory if there had been more wind. But as it was Shamrock III, behaved excellently, going faster and always holding the better wind than the older boat. After the conclusion of the windward work a turn was made, and Shamrock I, was again allowed to go ahead half a dozen lengths, after which the challenger started in pursuit. On a five mile reach the latter gained a lead of one-quarter of a mile. On the reach the challenger dropped her stay sail, thus finishing the trial.

Sir Thomas Lipton in an interview after the trial of the challenger, said he considered that he had not been really tested, and that the challenger had been too good for him. He thought that the trial proved her to be undoubtedly the best of the American cup challengers. In his opinion she was the fastest boat afloat in today's weather, and he looked hopefully to see her do equally well in heavier weather.

D. P. D. Neill, a leading Clyde amateur yachtsman, who was only a spectator on board Shamrock I, all day, said he was satisfied that she was sailing in an honest endeavor to secure the utmost of which she was capable, and she was honestly beaten. In beating to windward, he added, Shamrock III, completely circled Shamrock I, while he considered the new challenger a wonderful boat, he does not expect to find as much difference between the two races in heavier weather, as was shown today.

The lakes are just right for fishing now, and the fishing brigade is active. But as the fish-runs will have their portion later on, in another lake—Atlantic Constitution.

## Young Corbett In Eleven

### The Denver Terror Wins Out After a Fierce Battle Last Night.

### With Stiff One on the Jaw Defends His Title of Champion.

San Francisco, March 31.—A dog-checked and clear-eyed, with muscles playing like bands beneath his skin, Corbett looked the perfect athlete.

Amid a mighty roar from the crowd, McGovern climbed through the ropes, accompanied by Sam Harris and his second, Charlie Mayhood, Eddie Cain and Joe Angelo.

Terry turned around once or twice, rubbed his nose reflectively, then walked to Corbett's corner and solemnly offered his hand. Corbett took it but it was evident there was not the friendliest feeling in the world between them. Both had their hands heavily bandaged.

McGovern slipped off his sweater, his perfect form was apparent. McGovern was trained for an hour, and he looked it. Corbett took a rest at three or four pounds the heavier, and there was probably that difference in their weight that was the deciding factor.

Young Corbett was attended by Alick Gregor, the Tim McGraw, Billy Ott and Harry Tullish. Eddie Graneley was announced as referee.

The fight from the start was fast and furious. Corbett having the best of it throughout. In the first round McGovern went down for seven seconds, and was very groggy when he got up, and in the second round Corbett put McGovern half way through the ropes for a seven second count by a right to jaw. McGovern seemed unable to avoid Corbett's left jabs, and Corbett had the better of it for the first round.

The fourth round was decidedly McGovern's. He swung his left to jaw, and landed his right on the ribs repeatedly, and nearly sent Corbett through the ropes. Corbett's nose was bleeding at the end of the round.

The sixth, seventh and eighth rounds were easily Corbett's.

In the seventh McGovern slipped down and took a count of nine seconds. In the ninth round Graneley warned Terry not to hit so low.

In the tenth round Terry rushed and put in right to jaw and ribs. Corbett upped and put right to chin and right to stomach. McGovern put left to the stomach and Corbett was nearly done. Terry got two lefts to the kidneys and clinched. He was very weak, and Corbett too much in distress at the end of the round.

Round 11.—The men went into a clinch immediately. Corbett missed a left hook and got a hard left on ear. He appeared heavily with right to stomach. Terry forced back Corbett ducked his left and sent in a terrific right to ribs, and a second later a left to the jaw, and a left to eye. Corbett rushed and slipped down, but got up immediately.

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He lifted his head at the count of three, turned over, and looked at the timekeeper, his eyes glassy and rolling. The timekeeper called out, "He is tempted to get on his feet, but he is unable. Just after the timekeeper called out, McGovern dazed and clearly gone, got to his feet, but he was an instant too late.

Referee Graneley swung his hands in the air as a signal the fight was over, and that Corbett had retained the championship.

In an instant a terrific uproar took place. McGovern was pulled out of the sight of his favorite being dragged to his corner, a defeated man, rushed into the ring, they were no quicker than the police, however, who threw them through the ropes, and for many minutes the uproar continued.

Then the lights were turned down, and the crowd filed out.

### FRENCH BUDGET PASSED.

After Prolonged Session Chamber of Deputies Accepts Measures.

Paris, March 31.—After an all-night session the Chamber of Deputies today passed the budget practically as amended by the Senate. The session was of unprecedented duration, lasting twenty-seven and a half hours.

### BULGARIAN MINISTRY.

Sofia, March 31.—Dr. Danoff, the former Premier, has succeeded in forming a new cabinet, including all the members of the late ministry with the exception of General Paprikoff, who was Minister of War. Paprikoff is succeeded by Colonel Savoff.

According to advices received from Constantinople, a band of Albanians have surrounded that town, and are demanding the removal of the Russian consul.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### BASEBALL.

A. E. Tulk, who is known as one of the most enthusiastic supporters of baseball in Vancouver, came over on the *Charmer* from Victoria, and reports that there is every prospect of Vancouver having a good team for the approaching season. Negotiations are now pending for the securing of grounds at Blenheim Park, and a number will be definitely decided tomorrow. The available players are Broadhurst, Pierrot, Forrest, W. Miller, Ballantyne and Watson. The team will also be strengthened by the presence of Gregor, a south bay, who is reported to be a most reliable twirler.

Mr. Tulk's announcement that baseball will not be allowed to languish in Vancouver is very gratifying, as the indication that Victoria will have a strong nine this summer, and Vancouver-Victoria contests always create keen interest.

### GOLF.

The following are the events of the ninth annual golf tournament of the Victoria Golf Club, to be held on the 9th, 10th and 11th of this month:

THURSDAY, APRIL 9th.  
10 to 11 a. m.  
Ladies' open championship of British Columbia, 18 holes. Match play. Entrance 50 cents.  
2 to 3 p. m.  
Ladies' foursomes (handicap) 18 holes. Match play. Entrance 50c.  
Putting competition, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Entrance 25c. Three balls at 15 feet. Dews in one counts 5, in two counts 3.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10th.  
10 to 11 a. m.  
Open championship of British Columbia, 18 holes. Match play. Entrance \$1.  
Putting competition, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Entrance 25c.  
SAUNDAY, APRIL 11th.  
9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.  
Open championship—(continued).  
10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.  
Ladies' open championship—(continued).  
1 p. m. to 3 p. m.  
Mixed foursomes, 18 holes. Match play. Entrance \$1.  
Putting competition, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Entrance 25c.  
9:30 a. m. to 10 a. m.  
Open championship—(continued).  
10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.  
Ladies' open championship—(Continued).  
Final round, 18 holes.  
A and B cash club handicaps, 18 holes. Match play. Entrance \$1.  
Open championship—(continued).  
Final round, 18 holes.  
1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.  
Ladies' open handicap, 14 holes. Match play. Entrance 25c.  
Driving competition, 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. Entrance 25c.  
Putting competition, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Entrance 25c.  
Presentation of Prizes, 5 p. m.

### WHIST.

The duplicate whist game between the Foresters and the J. B. A. A. takes place tonight in the latter's club. McGovern put in right to ribs, and both slipped down. Corbett put a left to jaw and Terry was nearly out. Corbett seeing McGovern's distress, rushed and getting McGovern in a corner, right and left to jaw. Terry's knees wobbled, and his head swung. He steadied himself and swung a right to jaw; Corbett landed a stiff one on jaw, and the Brooklyn light went slowly on a knock, striking his head on the floor with a thud.

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### LACROSSE.

C. L. Cullen presided at a meeting held last evening in the V. A. C. rooms for the election of officers.

The following were elected for the ensuing year:  
Hon. president, H. D. Holmeken, K.C., M.P.P.; president (left in absence), vice-president, Rev. Mr. Bodon; secretary, E. White; treasurer, Mr. J. J. Executive committee, Messrs. Dewar, Wilson, Peck, McAfee and Goldwell. Delegates to B. C. Lacrosse Association: Messrs. Cullen, Goldwell and Dewar. Auditors: Messrs. Stevenson, Dickson and McKelvey. Mr. H. Dewar was elected chairman for the ensuing year by the executive, which will hold a meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Rumor has it that "Billy" Hanley, the Toronto Lacrosse Club's goal-keeper, will leave the Queen City for the Northwest to assume the management of a lumber company.

### CRICKET.

At the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Cricketers' Association, Toronto, the following resolution was passed on the proposal to widen the wickets: "That in anticipation of any action that may be taken by the Marylebone Cricket Club in the matter of widening the wickets, or otherwise giving the bowler any more advantage, that we in Canada should adhere to the existing state of affairs."

F. S. Chambers is dead at Toronto. He was one of the most promising of the younger Canadian cricketers. Although only twenty-four years of age, he had figured on two occasions on the Canadian international eleven, in 1900 at Port Huron, and in 1901 at Ottawa. He was an excellent batsman, and a speedy and tricky bowler. He was very well known throughout the province having played in nearly every cricketing centre in Ontario.

### ROWING.

C. S. Tins, the champion amateur sculler, who last season competed at Henley for the Diamond Sculls as the representative of the Union Boat Club, but who was afterwards expelled by that organization, has brought suit to compel his reinstatement.

Titus is now a member of the Atalanta Club, from which his challenge for the Diamond Sculls this year has been forwarded to England. The challenge, which is now being approved by the National Amateur Rowing Association, a fact which stamps him as a bona fide amateur.

The Trouble with the Union Club developed into accusations against Titus' standing in the amateur rowing world. It was said he received \$50 from James Pilkington, chairman of the Harlem Rowing Regatta Association. Mr. Pilkington denied that he gave the money to Titus, for any consideration whatever, and that, on the contrary, it was his contribution to the fund being collected by the Union Boat Club to defray the sculler's expenses. Titus was expelled on his return from England, and was then elected by the Atalanta Rowing Club, the oldest rowing organization on the river.

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Mr. James Trevenant, butcher, 530 Adelaide street, London, Ont., writes that for two years he was laid up with kidney disease and urinary troubles. He became dropsical and his legs would swell so that he could scarcely move. He used many medicines but did him no much good. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cured him. He writes: "I feel better and stronger than I have for years."—This treatment is guaranteed to cure all cases of kidney and liver troubles. Price 25c. per box. Sold everywhere.

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### BORN.

SHAKESPEARE—On the 31st ult., to the wife of W. B. Shakespeare, a son.

MARLBOROUGH—In this city on the 30th ult., the wife of David Marlborough, of Koksila, of a daughter.

### MARRIED.

PAGE APPEL—On the 30th ult., at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Campbell, Charles Lawrence Page, eldest son of Charles Page of Leigh Hill, Severnside, Papez, Wiltshire, England, to Caroline Appel of San Francisco, California.

### DIED.

MOHUP N-At Tunbridge Wells, England, on the 7th inst., Maria, eldest daughter of the late John Mohup, Esq., of Blackheath, Kent, and sister of Edward Mohup of this city.

## MONUMENTS

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Leave.	Daily.	Arrive	& Wed.	bound.
	A.M.	P.M.		Arrive
Victoria	9:00	12:00		P.M.
Shawuigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Victoria	4:25
Drum	11:00	10:02	Shawuigan Lake	5:42
Ladysmith		9:30	Duncan	6:00
	P.M.		Ladysmith	7:10
Nanaimo	12:40	8:00	Nanaimo	8:05
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:20	Ar. Wellington	8:30











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**Local News**  
Retail Clerks.—Notices have been sent out calling a meeting of the local Retail Clerks' Association to be held in Labor Hall on Tuesday evening next.  
Craigflower Road.—It is understood that the council hopes to dip up out of the archives of the city a bylaw which will meet the new developments in respect to status of the Craigflower road controversy. A search is now being made and the matter will no doubt come before the attention of the aldermanic board at an early date.  
Speside Camp.—On Tuesday evening next the Sir William Wallace Hall, on Broad street, will be the scene of the closing entertainment for the season of Speside camp, Sons of Scotland. A stereoscopic exhibition of Scottish scenery and moving pictures will be given interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.  
Will Repair Bridge.—Citizens have been compelled to use the Gorge road bridge, which is in a considerable state of disrepair, and in view of the safety of the public, express pleasure at the decision of the aldermen to proceed at once to put the structure in a thorough state of efficiency. The bridge is largely used by heavy vehicular traffic.  
Liberals Elect Officers.—The Liberal Association of South Victoria has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Hon. president, T. W. Paterson, M. P.; president, A. Munro; vice-president, W. Leighton; secretary, J. A. White; treasurer, Capt. R. Riley; executive committee, Geo. Sangster, R. Blason, C. Mosses, W. Jensen, L. Harber.  
Mrs. Cartmel Dead.—News has reached the city of the death in Los Angeles of Mrs. E. Cartmel, a former resident of Victoria. She had been ill for some time, suffering from cancer, and passed away in the hospital a week ago last Thursday. Mrs. Cartmel was the widow of the late D. Cartmel, formerly fleet surgeon and Lloyd's surveyor here, who died about a year and a half ago.

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**Matrimonial.**—Announcement is made of the approaching nuptials of Mr. William Taylor and Miss Francis O'Keefe, the date being Tuesday afternoon, April 14 next.  
**Mother's Club.**—A meeting of the Mother's Club will be held in the Spring Ridge school this afternoon, long 3.30 o'clock being "How to deal with some different dispositions," a paper on it by Mrs. Sherwood.  
**Evangelistic Services.**—Evangelist Roper has returned from Vancouver and will sing and speak at the Salvation Army barracks tonight at the social tendered to Adjutant McGill, who is leaving for Manitoba.

**Church of Our Lord.**—The fourth and last address on "Miracles," with brief service, will be given today (Wednesday) in the Church of Our Lord, at half-past 4 o'clock. Subject, "The Supernatural." "Delivering up" of our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane.

**Cowichan-Alberni Survey.**—Dennis Harris, C. E., will leave in a few days to again take up the work of surveying a line suitable for a railway from Cowichan to Alberni, which task he had in hand at the instruction of the government last fall.

**Police Commissioners.**—A special session of the Police Commissioners will be held at the City Hall this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. An inquiry will be made of the late Commissioner, who is leaving for Vancouver, as to the progress in Victoria some few days ago.

**Epworth League.**—The last social of the present league year was held by the Epworth League in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Monday night. Games were the order of the evening, and as the attendance was not as large as ordinarily, a pleasant time was spent. Refreshments were served at the close.

**Keeler vs. Kelly.**—A Mr. Keeler, a gentleman not entirely unknown to Victorians, and a Mr. Kelly, both guests at the Old Men's Home, indulged in an argument yesterday which tested the physical capacity of the parties to the debate. Mr. Keeler is said to have had the best of it up to the time an adjournment was insisted upon by the arbitrator.

**Christian Endeavor Society.**—Mr. Ebraman, the field secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, delivered a lecture to the First Presbyterian church of the city in the First Presbyterian church, on Pandora street, last night. The subject of the discourse was, "The Christian Work Amongst Young People."

**Parlor Social.**—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Terrace avenue near Oak Bay, this evening. The programme will consist of an interesting one, having connection with the 1st of April, but no one need stay away fearing practical jokes. Refreshments will be served, and a real pleasant evening's entertainment is expected.

**Blackman a Bankrupt.**—Frank P. Blackman, well known to many Victorians as a promoter of the British Pacific railway scheme, which loomed large in the public eye about 1890, is a bankrupt. His notices, now running in the Chicago Legal News, show that he was just adjudged a bankrupt on the 30th day of September, 1901, and that he now prays to be relieved of all debts provable against his estate under the Bankruptcy Act.

**Elected Officers.**—The Natural History Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Hassell; first vice-president, Mr. Sutton; second vice-president, Napier Denison; secretary, R. E. Gosnell; treasurer, A. C. Grease; librarian and curator, Frank Sylvester; executive committee, Canon Bennards, J. R. Anderson, Frank Sylvester, Dr. Hassell, E. P. Robinson, Napier Denison, R. E. Gosnell, Dr. Nevenhouse, W. Sutton and A. A. Grease.

**Building Society Drawing.**—The first annual drawing of the Victoria No. 2 Building Society was held yesterday evening at the Sir William Wallace Hall. In the absence of the president, P. J. Riddell occupied the chair, and B. Heisterman, C. Gardner and A. B. Fraser, Jr., were nominated a committee to superintend the drawing. The latter reported that the sum of \$10,000, held by John Bell, A. second drawing was then ordered. Hon. Senator Templeman was the winner at this, with snare No. 100 A B C D, for \$14,000.

**Change Quarters.**—In future the meetings of Ye Olde London Wanderers will be held at the Balmoral hotel in larger and more commodious quarters. At a general meeting held last evening, the secretary presented his report for the first half year of the formation of the club, which was most gratifying to the members present. The report showed the club to be in a flourishing condition, with 18 members and 1000 pounds in the treasury. It was decided to wait upon Sir A. Mackenzie and Mr. Charles A. E. Harris (both distinguished Londoners) on the occasion of their visit to Victoria in connection with the coming musical festival. The subject of the meeting will be the new headquarters, Balmoral hotel, on Monday next, April 6, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

**No Hard-Boiled.**—Mike King, the well known logger, strongly endorses the attitude of the government in respect to the surveying of timber lands granted under special licenses. As a logger he is in favor of the regulation, as too many claims not complying with a condition of uncertainty about holdings that will be remedied by a survey. So far as he is aware, no mill men have taken any special interest in the matter, but that it was from the fact of so many claims being lately located at Kootenay that the department concluded it best to require surveys. As for any one losing claims by not being able to obtain surveys before licenses expire, he thinks in all such cases the government will grant extensions to protect the first applicants.

**Big Importations.**—Vancouver Island fruit growers will be interested in learning of the unprecedentedly large importations of fruit trees. On Monday Mr. Cunningham, fruit inspector, was very busy at Vancouver completing the inspection of no less than 62,500 young fruit trees recently arrived from the state of Iowa, while he has received advice of two full carloads of nursery stock from Oregon. The centralization of inspection of all nursery stock at Vancouver gives the inspector full information of the development of orcharding in all parts of the province. It is practically impossible that diseased trees can be distributed except they are smuggled across the line. Mr. Cunningham says that the outlook for fruit growing in British Columbia was never so bright as now.

**Mrs. Tart Dead.**—Many of Victoria's old residents will remember Mrs. Rebecca Tart, who lived here in the early 60's. Her death occurred at Anacortes on Monday last at the age of 70 years. She leaves a husband, John F. Tart, who is lying ill at the home of a son, in Pleasant Valley, and seven children, Mrs. E. J. White, of Seattle; Capt. James W. Tart, of Whittier; John F. Tart, of Seattle; Capt. W. R. Tart, of Blaine; Alfred A. Tart and Mrs. W. A. Smith, both residing at Anacortes. Rebecca Tart was a native of England, and with her husband, came to Victoria in 1829. In 1830 she moved to the com, where Mr. Tart was in charge of the coal, bunkers of the pioneer coal mining company of the Northwest, and afterwards went to Anacortes.

**Going to Bamfield.**—Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening were Prof. Otto J. Klotz, of Ottawa, chief astronomer of the Dominion Observatory, and P. A. McDermid, his assistant. The D. G. S. Quadra has been placed at their disposal, and will convey them to Bamfield Creek, where they will take observations of the longitude of important places on the route of the Al-Red British cable. Mr. McDermid will have charge of the station on Bamfield creek, the exact longitude of which will be ascertained by means of the chronometer readings from the observatory on Brockton Point in Stanley Park, Vancouver. The latter will be the initial point from which all the operations will commence. From this little station, the exact location of which is 123.07 degrees West longitude, and 50.50 degrees North latitude, all the other readings along the line of the Pacific cable.

**The Orpheum.**—This house has the same splendid attractions this week, and as a result, is being patronized by large audiences. The continuous performances yesterday were especially well attended. The Esmonds are without question, ever musical performers, the flute solo, with lyre obligato, the xylophone duet and the bell ringing with colored light effects, being all very much above the specialties usually seen in vaudeville houses. The "Russian Play" in moving pictures is a vivid representation of the leading scenes in the famous Oberammergau performance. The illustrated songs are sung by an excellent songster. The Orpheum has made a decided hit and is deserving of all the patronage it is getting.

**Aid From Victoria.**—The secretary of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council has been forwarded the following letter by Christian Sylvester, secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council: "Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 11th inst., giving causes that led up to the strike among the C. E. R. and the striking cause of the striking unions; also making a request for financial aid for organized labor in that city, and am to state in reply that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council endorsed the strike and has instructed its members to bring your request for financial assistance to the notice of their respective unions."

**Business Is Growing.**—Negotiations which have been in progress for some little time, have been completed. Last evening whereby Mrs. R. C. Davis assumed possession of the upper floor premises at the corner of Broad and Yates streets, heretofore known as the Palace. These rooms will consist of 10 comfortable and up-to-date family hotels in the central portion of the city.

**Police Statistics.**—A summary of the offences engaging the attention of the police during the month of March is as follows: Drunkenness, 25; infractions of the street laws, 10; assault, 6; infraction of the fire prevention bylaw, 2; infraction of the public morals bylaw, 2; Postal Regulations Act (letters), 1; outstanding money under false pretences, 2; stealing, 2; infraction of a bawdy house, 1; infraction of property, 1; infraction of the bicycle bylaw, 1; manslaughter, 1; total, 60. There were also people detained at the police station for sale-keeping, and as necessary witnesses, etc.

**Customs Collections.**—During the month just closed the collections at the Victoria Customs House totaled \$94,643.93, of which \$16,555.49 was collected in duties, \$17,621 in Chinese revenues (used tax and retained fees) and \$75,467 in minor revenues. During the month the imports aggregated \$230,901, of which the dutiable imports totaled \$234,124, and the free \$50,167. The exports totaled \$1,321, of which \$1,000 were for products of Canada, and \$8,217 for goods not the produce of Canada.

**Hastily Summoned.**—A somewhat sensational incident occurred at the Mount Pleasant Baptist church yesterday afternoon, when the Vancouver Ledger. A service of song was being conducted at the hour of the morning worship by Rev. W. H. Roper, the singing evangelist. During the service, a woman named Mrs. Roper, who was seated in the front row, suddenly rose and rushed out of the church. She was followed by a man, who was also dressed in a suit, and who was seen to enter a hack and drive off. The woman was seen to enter a hack and drive off. The woman was seen to enter a hack and drive off.

**Voters' League.**—Yesterday was the regular weekly meeting night of the Voters' League, but because of a decision reached at the last meeting of the organization, no meeting was held. The subject of the meeting was the election of a new secretary, and the members were requested to be present.

**A Correction.**—It was erroneously stated that application would be made to the legislature for an appropriation to arrange for the construction of a wagon road from Hardy Bay to Quana. The subject of the meeting was the election of a new secretary, and the members were requested to be present.

**Beachers Elected.**—The following are the members of the Law Society who have just been elected for the coming year: P. C. Charles, Wilson, K. C. E. V. Bodwell, K. C. John Elliot, A. H. McNeill, K. C. G. Corbould, K. C. H. D. Helmecken, K. C. C. E. Pooley, K. C. The newly elected members will hold their first meeting next Monday.

**An "At Home."**—The Ladies of the Macnebes will hold an "at home" this evening at the residence of Mrs. Patton, on the corner of Gough and Sidney streets, Victoria West, at which the following ladies and gentlemen will take part: Misses Deaville, Seaworth, Dier, McKenzie and Messrs. Kinnaird and McNaughton, and Rev. W. P. Blyth.

**New Mining Recorder.**—John Conway has been appointed mining recorder for the Bear River district, at the head of Portland Canal. With J. W. Williams and J. W. Stewart, who are bound to the head of Portland Canal on a prospecting tour, he will leave for the scene of his labors tonight by the steamer Danube.

**Fires During March.**—The firemen had a comparatively busy month during March. They were called out by 20 alarms. The total loss was \$1,890. The most serious blaze of the month was in the Yates street dye house, on March 14, when damage was done to the extent of \$1,500.

**Single Fare for Teachers.**—The annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Association will be held in the Selkirk Hall, Revelstoke, on April 14, 15 and 16. The arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. by which a return ticket will be issued for a single fare to teachers attending this convention.

**A Wedding.**—Rev. Dr. Campbell on Monday evening last united in marriage Charles Lawson Page, eldest son of Charles Page, of Leigh Hill, Saveren, Charles Forest, Wiltshire, England, and Caroline Appel, of San Francisco.

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Magistrate Has the Prevailing Malady, and the Stories of Crimes are Untold.

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Early yesterday morning a lonely wayfarer was plodding homeward on Fairfield road, when he all but fell over what appeared to be a corpse. When the corpse groined and rolled over, the wayfarer got busy and revealed "Dan" in a suit run in. When he found his breath he found a telephone, and two constables drove in a hack to the scene, to find that the corpse had staggered off to sleep off that which it had far from the prying eyes of police constables or like persons. It was not a case of dead, but dead drunk.

**LADIES' AUXILIARY.**  
A Ladies' Auxiliary to Work in Connection with Y. M. C. A.

About fifteen ladies attended the meeting held in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A. building on Broad street, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a women's auxiliary in connection with the Y. M. C. A. After Mr. Clarke had stated the objects of the meeting, Mrs. Jenkins, who presided, asked the assembly to elect officers.

The following were nominated and unanimously elected: Mrs. Jenkins, president; vice-president, Mrs. Carter; Mrs. L. Hall, secretary; and Mrs. Durham, treasurer. It was decided that a committee should be formed to superintend the arrangements in connection with a social which will be given next Tuesday evening. A committee was also appointed to work with a committee of gentlemen in the decoration of the rooms. Mr. Clarke asked for volunteers to assist him in his somewhat arduous but charitable work with his night school. Mrs. Deane offered her assistance, and said she felt sure she could get one or two more to help before the next meeting. The ladies will meet again Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the same place. Mrs. Jenkins urged that all should be punctual, so as to commence work on time and enable them to adjourn at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Graham, the secretary of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., will reopen the Y. M. C. A. rooms here on Sunday, and service will be held in the assembly hall at 9.30 a.m. and 3 o'clock. On Monday evening the young people of the different societies will postpone their regular meetings and attend a mass meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and will be addressed by Mr. Graham.

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Dining Room—Oak Extension Table; Six Chairs; Oak Sideboard; Chandelier; Lamp; Mirror; Brass and Nickel Fender; Table Covers; Tapestry Curtains; Oil Paintings; Oil and Water Colors; Indian Soap; Brass Candelabra; Solid Silver Queen Anne Tea Set; Cutlery; Austrian Fruit Set; Old Italian Silverware; Vienna Coffee Pot; Hot Water Kettle; Desert Set.

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Dogdom Aristocracy of the Mainland Well Represented For Bench Show.

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Geo. A. Walker—Wire-haired Fox Terrier.

A. F. Barber—St. Bernard.

Geo. Macgowan—English Setter.

Wm. McGee—Pointer.

R. H. Ross—Red Cocker Spaniel.

J. H. Leonard—Pointer.

J. W. McMoran—Greyhound.

J. Pugh—English Bulldog.

A. Smith—English Setter.

H. P. Poshaw—Wire-haired Fox Terrier.

A. J. Mayo—English Setter.

W. McFarland—English Setter.

W. S. M. Bank—Pointer.

C. F. Packman—Dandie Dinmont.

Mrs. Percy Evans—Two Fox Terriers.

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## Royal City

News In Brief

Obsequies of the Late Duncan Munn Were Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Two Desperadoes Make Their Escape From Provincial Jail.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, March 31.—This Tuesday afternoon the people of the Royal City are attending the obsequies of another respected citizen, whose death was the second rather unexpected event of the kind to occur within the week. This was Mr. Duncan Munn. The funeral was very large, being swelled by many Masons and Oddfellows, the deceased having belonged to those orders. The services were conducted by the Presbyterian ritual.

Two long term prisoners escaped from the provincial jail early this morning. One cut a hole in the cell door, and with a key he had procured somehow he unlocked the padlock, slipped the bolts, and walked out. He then liberated his pal, and the two broke the lock on the street door and escaped. Guard O'Connor, who was on duty, apparently knew nothing until about 5:30 o'clock, when he discovered them missing and aroused the warden. O'Connor is unable to get about well, being afflicted with creeping paralysis, and was despatched to hospital. The two men who escaped are bad eggs, both hailing from Vancouver. One, Clark, was serving two years for breaking jail, and the other, Jones, three years for stealing.

Last evening two young lads who were out on the river in a dugout canoe, had a narrow escape from drowning. They tried to paddle too close to the ferry steamer and were capsized by the wash. They clung to the bottom of the overturned canoe and were finally hauled aboard the ferry with a pike pole.

A TRIP TO PORTUGAL.  
King Edward Sails From Portsmouth—Queen Visits Parents.

Portsmouth, Eng., March 31.—The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, sailed for Lisbon this morning. Royal salutes were fired and all warships dressed and manned ship as the yacht put to sea, escorted by two warships.

Queen Alexandra left yesterday for Copenhagen. March 31.—Queen Alexandra arrived here this evening from London. Her Majesty was received at the station by King Christian, the Dowager Empress of Russia and all the members of the Danish royal family.

REFORM FREE TRADE.  
British Iron Manufacturers Advocate Closer Inter-Empire Relations.

London, March 31.—The British iron trade and American competition were the subjects of a conference of Iron and Steel Manufacturers held in London to-day with the object of considering how best to meet the competition of the United States. Ebenezer Parkes, M. P. of Birmingham, who presided, advocated among other things, a reform of the present free trade system and closer relations with the Empire as a means of meeting the American onslaught. A number of papers were sent to the commissioners of the Iron Trade Association, who were sent to America, the general trend of which was in effect that the better part of the British iron and steel industry occupied an unassailable position, although, pending the development of the resources of Canada and other colonies, a period of serious competition and invasion from the United States is to be expected.

MORAL WAVE  
REACHES DAWSON

Police Squad Raids Gaming Resort and Gathers in Number of Frequenters.

The thirteenth fraternity are being hunted from pillar to post, and now they can find no resting place for their weary feet from Seattle to Dawson, for the moral wave that recently passed over the Coast cities and desolated the Klondike, and is now engaged in purging the Northern metropolis of its gambling haunts.

By recent advices from Dawson, it appears that the police are conducting a vigorous campaign against the drones, who subsist on the wages of the Klondike, without giving anything in return but disgrace, ruin and desolation. The Northern authorities are determined that the law against gaming houses shall be rigidly enforced.

The Dawson police have been quietly working for some time gathering evidence, a constable in plain clothes having been assigned to furtively investigate all suspicious resorts. As a result of these investigations, the authorities quietly laid their plans for the gathering of a host of malefactors. A police squad, consisting of a sergeant, corporal and three constables, descended on a common gaming resort in the Monte Carlo building like a bolt from the blue. Their appearance caused consternation among the twenty-five or thirty occupants of the place. Their names were taken and the chips confiscated. Charges have been duly preferred against the frequenters of the place raided, but the results of the hearing in the Police Court have not come to hand as yet.

How the Cocaine Habit Starts.

Generally from using catarrh snuffs and ointments containing this deadly drug. It is well to remember that the only direct scientific cure for catarrh is Catarrhazone, which cures by the inhalation of medicated air. Simply breathe Catarrhazone, and it will cure all forms of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Troubles and deafness. Every breath from Catarrhazone Inhaler soothes, heals and relieves. Permanent cure guaranteed even though other remedies failed. Try Catarrhazone, price \$1.00; small size, 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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## Newsy Budget From The Yukon

Railway To Be Constructed At Once Between Yukon River And Coal Creek.

White Pass Company Uses Much Wood For Their River Steamers.

C. R. Crovisier arrived at Rampart on January 17 from Fort Cibola and reported that two men were frozen to death in the Tanana stampede. Another man was also badly frozen and both feet were amputated. The names of the men are not given.

The first reindeer, numbering thirteen, were received at Rampart on January 17. The deer were killed, being sick and fat.

The White Pass company is having 10,000 cords of wood cut along the upper Yukon, between Dawson and Olenok, for the use of the company's fleet during the coming season. The company burns \$100,000 worth of wood on its steamers annually, and has thirty-five wood camps between Dawson and White Horse.

A government expedition to survey creeks in and about the new mining districts of Arizona, Duncan and Clear will leave Dawson this week. Eight men will accompany the expedition, and will be gone until some time in July.

The party is being equipped in Dawson and will work its way up to Stewart river, thence up the McQuesten and from the head of the McQuesten branch off into the three districts, working one at a time.

No grants have been issued for claims staked in the Watson and Doyle concessions when they were thrown open. Mandamus proceedings are being brought by the men who staked before the formal day of opening.

A railroad for the new Tanana gold fields is the latest enterprise. Falcon Joslin, of Dawson, is back of the scheme. He has telegraphed from the outside to his brother, John Joslin, telling of the scheme and asking for information about securing engineers here.

The idea is to build twenty miles of local road in the new camp, and to start the enterprise early. No details have been publicly announced here.

The Yukon Catholic for March has honored the memory of St. Patrick by appearing in green type. The front page has a fine two-column half-tone of Pope Leo XIII., with a sketch of his life.

Death in a terrible form threatened William J. of the McQuesten Iron Works recently. He was skating on the ice at the mouth of the Klondike river when he went through a hole and disappeared in the icy waters. By a mere chance he came to the surface at the hole and was able to climb the ice. No one was near at the time, but after a trying struggle he pulled himself out.

The Bittner Stock company made its last appearance in Dawson, playing without paying him a bill for seventy miles over the snow on a bicycle. He caught the doctor and secured a bill of sale on a load of horse-feed, the doctor having no money.

Maud Westwood, who with Maggie Richardson, is charged with committing theft at Grand Forks, is out on \$2,000 bonds, \$1,000 being furnished by herself and the other \$1,000 by two sureties in \$500 each.

The Richard and John man has not found her bondsmen yet but is looking for them.

The women are charged with stealing \$110 in dust and \$75 in currency from Edward Cairns at Grand Forks.

Work is to be commenced immediately by Dawson men on a railroad between the Yukon river and Coal Creek, below Fortymile. The construction of the road will entail the expenditure of \$100,000. The road will be ready for operation by August 1 to 15. The ties for the road are being cut. A sawmill will be sent to the vicinity of the route to the camp from Dawson within a few days, to be used in cutting out fifty to two hundred men will be engaged on the construction.

The hardships experienced by the Tanana stampedees in the Klondike trail are vividly described by a correspondent who had a terrible trip to Eagle Summit. He compares the ascent of the summit to the Chilcot Pass in the day of '98.

The spring avalanche of people from the outside has already struck Dawson. Nearly every steamer now arriving at Skagway for the inside has from fifty to one hundred and fifty passengers.

THE WEATHER.  
Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, March 31—8 p. m.

STORMS.

The pressure has risen on the Washington coast, where strong westerly winds have prevailed at the mouth of the Columbia river. The weather west of the ranges has been mainly fair with occasional rain, except at San Francisco, where a heavy rainfall is reported. The snow still remaining at Barkerville is now being melted by the rain. The storm area passed from Alberta into Saskatchewan, its progress causing strong westerly winds in Alberta and British Columbia with light rain and mild temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

Min. Max.

Victoria.....43 50

New Westminster.....43 50

Barkerville.....46 48

Rainbow.....44 46

Dawson.....43 45

Calgary.....43 45

Winnipeg.....22 38

Portland.....32 54

San Francisco.....50 54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday.

Victoria and Victoria: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly, generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., 5 p. m. and 9 p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31.

5 a. m. ....43

11 a. m. ....46

Noon.....47

5 p. m. ....48

Lowest.....43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. ....24 miles southwest.

Noon.....22 miles southwest.

5 p. m. ....10 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Showery to fair. Rain—.07 inch.

Sunshine—4 hours, 18 minutes.

Barometer at noon observed.....29.931

Mean temperature for March.....41.03

Rainfall for March.....1.77

Snow for March.....0.35

Total precipitation.....2.71 inches

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.92

Meter (gently to New Boy)—Smelters, my boy, can you tell me what a noon is? New Boy (anxious to please)—No, sir; but I'm sure my father could.—Punch.

## CANNOT GET PROXIES.

Keene Forces Handicapped in Fight With Hartman.

New York, March 30.—A remarkable feature of the Southern Pacific fight has been the persistent refusal of the company's officials to furnish to Mr. Keene and his friends a complete list of the stockholders, with addresses. T. J. Taylor & Co. have made, during the past ten days, frequent personal requests and written demands to secure a list sufficiently detailed to serve as a basis for the sending out of requests for proxies. Their failure led them to make a public request for proxies over the tickers of the news bureaus and in the columns of the newspapers.

In this request they stated explicitly that the litigation was not intended to force anything on the Southern Pacific Company, and regretted exceedingly that various mistaken ideas had gotten abroad with regard to their intentions in the premises.

GERMAN PRINCES.

Abandon Trip to Holy Land on Account of Cholera.

Cairo, March 31.—The German Crown Prince Frederick William and his brother, Prince Eitel, will leave tomorrow for Constantinople. Both the princes are in excellent health. They abandoned their intended visit to the Holy Land because of the reappearance of cholera at Damascus.

EXPANDING REVENUE.

Customs Returns Shows Continuance of Canada's Growing Time.

Toronto, March 31.—The Globe's Ottawa special says that the customs revenue of Canada continues to increase at an unprecedented rate. For nine months ending today, the increase in the revenue shows a gain of \$3,106,621 over same period last year, for month of March the increase is \$347,788.

RIVAL SITES FOR LIBRARY.

Advantages of Both Being Vigorously Urged By Citizens.

The day after tomorrow sees the end of the Carnegie library site controversy, the ratepayers settling the matter with their votes at the polls. Advocates of one of the rival sites are losing time in pushing the claims of their preference, as the numerous letters in the press testify. If the Man on the Street is competent to judge the outcome of the vote, the site on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets will win the winner by a large majority. It has received the endorsement of the Trades and Labor Council and numerous architects in the city have spoken approvingly of the proposed location. Voting takes place at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. Real estate owners have votes in each and every ward in which they own property. A. B. Fraser, sr., treasurer of the Tourist Association, who is acting as honorary secretary for the committee of citizens desirous of seeing the Yates street site selected, has issued the following circular to the ratepayers:

Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1903. Fellow Citizen, Your influence is respectfully requested in support of the selection of the centrally located lot at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, as a suitable site for the erection of the proposed Carnegie library. The citizens have accepted the library, and have voted a maintenance fee for its support, so there is now nothing left for the ratepayers to do but see that it is placed on the lot where it will be of the greatest benefit to the greatest number.

We have the choice of only two sites. The centrally located one on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and the other opposite the Post Office, where the Bridge Fruit store stands at present. The bridge site is totally unsuited for a free library, as it is too far from the centre of the city. The view from the Post Office would be spoiled, and no doubt the building would be dwarfed by the high Post Office. We should urge that the city reserve that desirable piece of land for a "breathing spot" or small park, such as all up-to-date cities possess.

The Yates street, or Central site is at the junction of two of the widest streets in the city, and is easy of access to every car line. Space will not permit of going into its other advantages, but we must all bear in mind that like the Post Office, when once the structure is erected it is there for ever more.

Trusting you will realize the importance of seeing your vote and exercising your influence in favor of the Yates street site, I am, A. B. FRASER, SR., Hon. Sec. for the Committee.

X-RAYS TO PROTECT MINT FROM THIEVES.

To detect the ingenious thievery of the Japanese, the Japanese government will put each one under an X-ray examination daily.

In this novel use of the rays the "Yankees of the Orient" lead the world to the solution of a puzzling problem. The enormous amount of gold, silver and copper which goes into the country's coin demands the employment of hundreds of hands at the mint.

In spite of the most searching examination of the employees as they left the mint each evening large sums of precious metals and small coins were stolen annually, the workmen inventing all kinds of clever tricks to get past the inspectors with their booty.

A favorite method of concealment by the thievery was to have a small tin box, or hide it in their mouths or ears. The small coin was easily taken into the stomach and then recovered by the use of an emetic. Where this was done the inspectors were entirely at a loss to detect the theft.

Now, however, this method of stealing will be impossible. An X-ray machine of exceptional power was recently completed at Philadelphia for the Japanese government, and this will be thoroughly tested at the principal mint in Tokio as soon as it can.

If the experiments are successful, the manufacturers claim they will be others will be added, and every operator in the mint of the Flower Kingdom will have their interior probed by the device each working day.

More than this, the apparatus may be put to many important uses of a similar nature in Occidental countries. An X-ray examination would be valuable in searching criminals in police hands, and the inspection of gold and diamond miners, where they are now put through the hands of mere human inspectors.

The machine constructed for the Japanese authorities is one of the most powerful of its type and is known as a fifteen-centimeter X-ray machine, that it has an induction coil which will produce a 15-inch spark. Connected with it are a fluoroscope 7 inches by 9 inches and three X-ray tubes of different sizes.

The machine is operated by storage batteries, so powerful that radiographs can be made showing the bony framework of the hand perfectly with but one or two seconds' exposure, while a reproduction of any part of the body can be made in less than ten minutes.

There have been made also show that any hard substance can be detected in any part of the body as quickly as the rays are thrown upon it. It will be used on the workmen as the warship

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